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Application No. 200600996 Expires: June 4, 2007

Please address all comments to:
Nashville District Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch
3701 Bell Road, Nashville, TN 37214
Attn: Richard D. Graham

SUBJECT: Proposed Bank Stabilization in Bledsoe Creek, Old Hickory Lake, Sumner County, Tennessee

TO ALL CONCERNED: The project described below has been submitted for a Department of the Army (DA) Permit pursuant to **Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) of 1899** and **Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)**. Before a permit can be issued, certification must be provided by the State of Tennessee, Division of Water Pollution Control, pursuant to Section 401(a)(1) of the CWA, that applicable water quality standards will not be violated. The applicant will apply for the State certification by separate application.

APPLICANT: Charles Haynes
335 Nashville Pike
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066

LOCATION: Mile 1.4, Left Bank, Bledsoe Creek, Opposite Cumberland River Mile 248.5, Right Bank, Old Hickory Lake, Sumner County, TN (US Government Tract H-850; USGS Quads: Bethpage, TN and Hunters Point, TN; Latitude 36 deg 23 min 15 sec; Longitude 86 deg 21 min 46 sec.

DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to place riprap stone along approximately 4,150 linear feet of shoreline to reduce current and future erosion. Clean, quarry-run stone (6"-10") would be placed by hand and/or machine along the bank where needed within the designated area. No grubbing, tree removal, or bank sloping would be required below the ordinary summer pool elevation. The disturbance to riparian vegetation would be kept to a minimum. Any tree removed would be replaced by planting two trees as directed by the Old Hickory Lake Resource Manager. Plans of the proposed work are attached.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the work, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the work will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines it to be contrary to the public interest.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Comments received will be considered by the Corps to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historical properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. An EA will be prepared by this office prior to a final decision concerning issuance or denial of the requested DA Permit.

A site file search and review was conducted by the Regulatory Branch Archeologist at the Tennessee Division of Archaeology (TN DOA). The Corps has determined, based on the file search and the potential for the proposed project area to contain significant sites or properties, that a cultural resource survey will be required within the project area prior to the issuance of the DA permit. At this time, this review constitutes the full extent of cultural resources investigations. Copies of this notice are being sent to the office of the State Historic Preservation Officer

Based on available information, the proposed work will not destroy or endanger any federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats, as identified under the Endangered Species Act, and, therefore, initiation of formal consultation procedures with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not planned at this time.

Other federal, state, and/or local approvals for the proposed work may apply.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a hearing. Written statements received in this office on or before **June 4, 2007**, will become a part of the record and will be considered in the determination. Any response to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, Attn: Richard Graham, address above, telephone (615) 369-7507, Fax (615) 369-7501, or e-mail at richard.d.graham@lrn02.usace.army.mil.

If you received this notice by mail and wish to view all of the diagrams, visit our web site at <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/cof/notices.htm>, or contact Mr. Graham at the above address or phone number.

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USGS QUADS: BETHPAGE AND HUNTERS POINT, TN
EXHIBIT A

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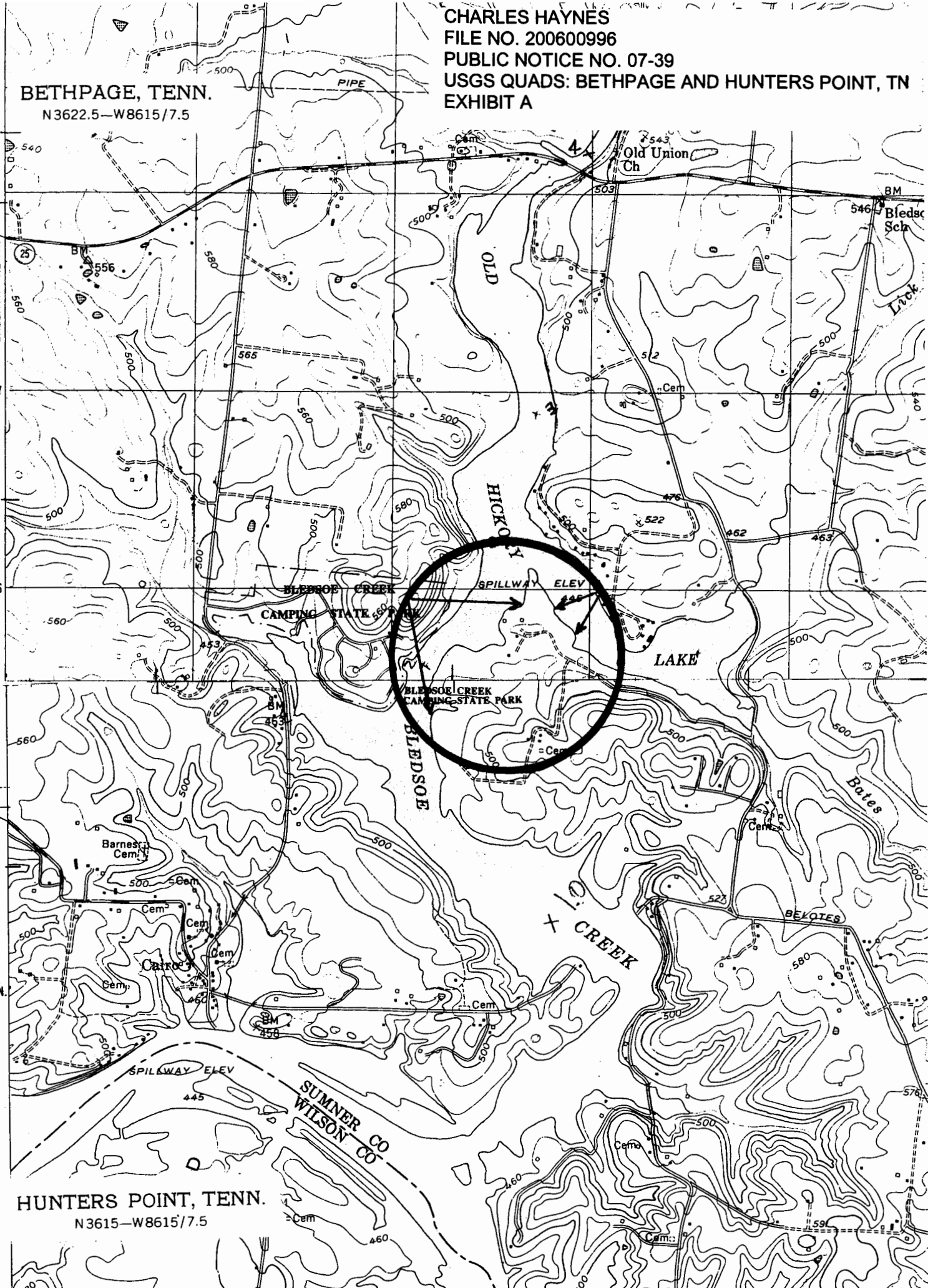
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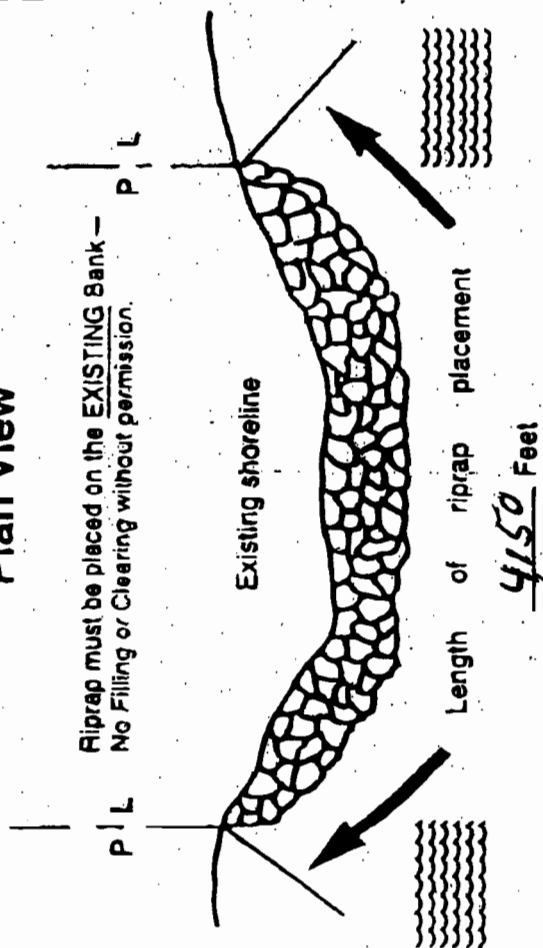
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Plan View



Lake Old Hickory

